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In re application of: Takeshi KANAI et al.  
Serial No.: 09/890,844  
Filed: January 4, 2002  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS AND MEDIUM  
Group A.U.: 2676  
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- ☐ Total claims in excess of \_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9)
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of \_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42)
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment
- ☐ This Response is being filed within the \_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_ \$400 (\$200), \_\_\_ \$920 (\$460), \_\_\_ \$1,440 (\$720), \_\_\_ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$\_\_\_ set by 37 CFR 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 23, 2004,  
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims beginning on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.